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THURSDAY, *February* 13, 1755.

The following SPEECH *was made by Governor* GLEN, *of* South-Carolina, *to the new choſen Aſſembly of that Province, on Wedneſday, the* 13*th of* November, 1754.

I KNOW no Province in a more happy and flouriſhing Condition than this; no Enemies interrupt the Peace we enjoy, no Parties diſcompoſe the Tranquility that reigns among us; and to crown all, we have the Smiles of Heaven upon our Labour, in conſtant and plentiful Crops: But, *American* Affairs are ſubject to ſudden Changes, this Sun-ſhine may be ſoon obſcured; and for ſome Time paſt Clouds have been gathering to the Northward that threaten to ruffle the Serenity of our Southern Skies; happy were it for us had they been timely diſperſed! But Matters ſeem to have now gone too far for an Ecclairciſſement; if you ſhall find this to be the Caſe, I doubt not that you will be of Opinion, that it is neceſſary to have Recourſe to Force, for we cannot be idle unconcerned Spectators, if the Subjects of a Foreign Prince have preſumed to make Encroachments on any Part of his Majeſty's Dominions on this Continent, tho' not within the Limits of this Province: I hope therefore, we ſhall loſe no Time, in concerting ſuch Meaſures, with other Provinces, as the common Safety of all the Provinces calls for.

In ſuch a Situation of Affairs, it is a great Comfort to me that I can promiſe myſelf the ready Aſſiſtance of the Council; I am ſenſible of the happy Effects of it upon every Occaſion: And it gives me particular Pleaſure, to ſee ſo many Gentlemen of Prudence and Conſideration elected by their Country to repreſent it in this New General Aſſembly; the Experience that I have had of former Aſſemblies forbids me to doubt of the Advice and Aſſiſtance of this; but yet, whoever happens to have the Helm in his Hand in ſuch a Conjuncture will find it a critical one. A watchful Eye muſt be kept upon the *French*, who at this preſent Moment are endeavouring to draw our *Indians* from our Intereſt. The greateſt Attention muſt be given to theſe *Indians*, for, though they be all in Treaty with us, yet they may not always prove ſo faithful as we have found them for ſome Years paſt; and, it muſt be conſidered, that they conſiſt of many Thouſands, all accuſtomed to the Uſe of Arms, and all acquainted with every Corner of the Country. But, *Gentlemen*, let us conſider, that the Eyes of all our own *Indians*, and of other *Indian* Nations, are at preſent open to the Behaviour of the *Britiſh* Provinces: If we permit the *French* to gain Ground, we ſhall certainly loſe the *Indians*; on the contrary, if we exert ourſelves properly, we ſhall for ever fix their Friendſhip, and I am perſuaded the *French* will never after chooſe to meaſure their Strength with ours on this Continent.

I know how unneceſſary it is, for me to ſay any Thing to animate you upon this great Occaſion. If the Subjects of an abſolute Prince can ſhew ſuch Keenneſs to enlarge their Maſter's Territories! What Spirit and Zeal ſhould inſpire the Sons of Liberty in the Defence of theirs? for, not only our Country, but our Conſtitution is worth contending for: We enjoy the happieſt and moſt perfect Frame of Government in the World; it is the Envy of all Nations; the Language of all Nations is, *Who would not be a* Briton? By this Conſtitution, this Colony, from ſmall Beginnings, has, in a ſhort Space of Time, become very conſiderable, and highly beneficial to *Great-Britain*: When our Fathers came from thence to ſettle here, they brought with them the Laws of the Mother Country as their Birth-Right; and a glorious Inheritance they are: They brought with them that inеſtimable Jewel, the Privilege of enacting Laws for their good Government, without which they could have made no Progreſs; this Privilege I hope we ſhall ever poſſeſs, in the ſame pure Manner we do at preſent, by three diſtinct Branches of the Legiſlature. The ſure Way to do ſo is, to continue to uſe the greateſt Care and Circumſpection in paſſing our Laws; to be cautious not to intrench upon his Majeſty's Prerogative and juſt Rights, who during the Courſe of his glorious Reign has never invaded the Privilege of the meaneſt of his Subjects; to paſs no Act by which the Trade or Navigation of *Great-Britain* may be affected, nor by which the Inhabitants of this Province may be put upon a more advantageous Footing than his Majeſty's Subjects of *Great Britain*; and in general, to paſs no Law of an unuſual or extraordinary Nature, without inſerting a Clauſe ſuſpending the Execution thereof till his Majeſty's Pleaſure be known concerning the ſame.

J. GLEN.

(The Aſſembly's Anſwer to this Speech is only expreſſive of their Duty and Loyalty to his Majeſty; Affection for the Governor; a juſt Reſentment againſt the Encroachments of the French *on the* Britiſh *Territories; and a becoming Reſolution to unite againſt every Invader, in the Defence of every Part of his Majeſty's* American *Dominions: After preſenting their Addreſs the* 15*th of* November, *the Day following they adjourned themſelves to the* 6*th of* January.)

PARIS, *October* 19.

ACCORDING to the Advices brought by our India Ships, it was without Foundation, that certain Foreign Gazettes publiſhed, that the Portugueze Embaſſy was ſo well received by the Emperor of China, that he had granted Permiſſion to the Miſſionaries to preach the Goſpel throughout that Empire: The Perſecution ſtill rages againſt the Chriſtians, and this Embaſſy has been of no Service to the Miſſionaries, who oppoſe the idolatrous Worſhip of Confucius.

Paris A-la-main, October 1. Though the King has explained himſelf diſtinctly in his Declaration of the laſt Month, concerning the Refuſal of the Sacraments, yet this does not prevent Things being tranſacted in the ſeveral Provinces contrary to the Silence which his Majeſty impoſed relating to thoſe Matters; particulary at Orleans, where the Biſhop and the Chapter have acted with ſo much Rigour in their Refuſal of the Sacraments to a certain Perſon who was at the Point of Death, that the Preſident of Orleans took Cognizance of the Affair, and, after ſeveral Summons ſent by him, as well as by the ſick Perſon, the Biſhop and the Chapter, perſiſting in their Refuſal, were ſentenced to pay a Forfeiture of 15000 Livres. The Cauſe was carried to the Chamber of Vacations at Paris. M. Le Pelletier de Roſambo, who is Preſident of that Chamber, went on this Occaſion to Fontainbleau; and the King, being made acquainted with his Arrival, came out of his Cloſet to this Magiſtrate, took him by the Hand, and conducted him into his Cloſet. M. Pelletier having informed the King the Cauſe of his coming, his Majeſty told him, that in his Declaration he had ordered, that every Thing that had been done anterior to it ſhould be void, and that, in regard to whatever ſhould be done poſterior thereto, he had explained himſelf clear enough. His Majeſty then reconducted him to the Door, telling him that he was perfectly ſatisfied with his Zeal, and his Punctuality in executing his Orders. The Preſident then returned to Paris, and communicated to his Fellow-Members what the King had ſaid to him. They thereupon diſpatched a Meſſenger to Orleans, charged with Power to conſtrain the Biſhop, and the Chapter not only to pay the Fine, but to adminiſter the Sacraments to the ſick Perſon, who was yet living, upon Pain of being looked upon and treated, in Caſe of perſevering in their Refuſal, as Perturbators of the public Repoſe.

Paris, November 1. The Chapter of Orleans perſiſting in their Refuſal to adminiſter the Sacraments, two Exempts of the Police are ſent from hence to ſeize upon the Temporalities of the Canons which made this Refuſal, with Orders to convoke a general Chapter to oblige them to adminiſter the Sacraments, and a Member of Parliament is to attend at this Chapter to give an Account of the Proceedings.

LONDON.

September 27. The following unhappy Affair is the Subject of much Converſation in France:

An Iriſh Officer in the military Service of his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, had a conſiderable Fortune left him by the Death of his Father; but being involved in a Diſpute concerning ſome Lands, with the Sieur Andrieu, a Counſellor of the Parliament of Paris, whoſe Intereſt proved too powerful for the Officer; the latter ſoon found himſelf deprived of his Right, and plunged in great Diſtreſs. On this he repaired to his Adverſary, and after informing him, that he was obliged to go to Italy, tho' ill prepared for ſo expenſive a Journey, he demanded Money of the Counſellor, and alſo inſiſted that he would do him Juſtice. The great Man, however, only anſwered the other's Complaints and Demands, with haughty Speeches, and inſolent Denials, which ſo provoked the unfortunate Officer, that he told the Counſellor, *He muſt have Money; he would have Juſtice; and if Juſtice was not immediately done him, he would take it.* Being ſtill peremptorily refuſed, he pulled out a Piſtol, and ſhot the Counſellor dead on the Spot; the Ball unhappily alſo entering the Pope's Eye of another Perſon who ſtood near, and killing him likewiſe. ——The Officer had the preſent good Luck to eſcape, and got ſafe to England; but after landing at Dover, he was ſo weak, ſo infatuated, as to reſolve, on ſome Account, we do not hear what, on returning to France. Accordingly he did ſo, was taken into Cuſtody at Calais, and immediately ſent to Paris; where, in all Probability, the Wheel will put a Period to his Misfortunes; if he has not already ſuffered that cruel and terrible Death.

October 22. The Dublin Journal informs us, That, for the Honour of Ireland, Mr. Joſeph Ravell of Drogheda, has invented a Machine that will be of the greateſt Uſe in Aſtronomy, Surveying, Navigation, Gunnery, and ſeveral other Branches in the Mathematics; for, from one Station, it ſhews the Diſtance of an Object within Sight, as accurately, as if meaſured with a Chain on even Ground, and at the ſame Time ſhews the Elevation or Depreſſion thereof to a Second, as well as the Bearing. By it any one, who can multiply by two or three Figures, may, in a few Minutes, determine the exact Shape and Dimenſions of all the Sea-Coaſt within Sight, from any eminent Station, to the greateſt Exactneſs; as alſo the Diſtance and Path-Way of a Ship at Sea, tho' her Tacks be ever ſo frequent, with her true Diſtance from any Rock, Iſland, or other Object at Sea, within Sight. He has exhibited this Inſtrument, and demonſtrated the Uſes thereof by many Experiments to ſeveral Perſons of Skill in Dublin.

Laſt Saturday a remarkable Caſe happened in Goſwel-ſtreet. A Woman with Child, who died undelivered, being opened in the Preſence of the Phyſicians of the Lying-Inn Hoſpital in Aldersgate-ſtreet, it appeared that the Head of the Child, and the Arm extended, had made their Way through the Womb, and were found lying among the Bowels: The Child was very much putrefied, and ſuppoſed to have been dead a conſiderable Time.

October 26. Yeſterday Morning the Good Intent, Capt. Bull, lying off Hoar's Wharf, near the Hermitage, by ſome Accident was burnt to the Water's Edge. She was bound for Shoreham, and had a valuable Cargo on board, which was conſumed.

November 13. The Brigantine Lydia, Clarkſon, belonging to Piſcataqua, from Barbados, for New-London, founder'd off Cape Sable. The Maſter and Crew were taken up by the Diamond, Kirkwood, and brought to London.

We are informed by Travellers that the Roads in Lincolnſhire were ſcarcely paſſable laſt Week, by Reaſon of Snow lately fallen. At the ſame Time the Weather in Hertfordſhire has been ſuch, that the Sportſmen complain 'tis too dry for hunting, and the Farmers in the open Field want Rain for ſowing Wheat.

Orders

Orders are sent to the Searchers of Ports in the County of Kent, to be very strict in examining all Passengers of mean Degree, that go to France; it being discovered, that many Men, especially Natives of Ireland, daily embark to enlist themselves in the Service of the French King.

There are several Persons now in Custody, who were apprehended at Gravesend on board a London Sloop, using the French Trade, who were going over to Dunkirk to enter into the Irish Brigades in the French Service.

November 14. Last Saturday there was a Proof of 95 Guns at Woolwich, all for the Service of the East-India Company.

We learn from Constantinople, by the Way of Venice, that upon the Return of the Grand Signior to the Seraglio, most of the Inhabitants followed his Example, and entered with great Spirit and Alacrity upon repairing the public and private Buildings in that Capital; but unfortunately, about two in the Morning, on the 3d of October, their Labours were disturbed by a very considerable Shock of an Earthquake; which returned with greater Violence about six, and in half an Hour after happened a third, more terrible than either of the former, by which three of the seven Towers were demolished, and a great Part of the City laid in Ruins. The Particulars of this dismal Accident cannot be expected, as the Letters are dated the very same Day that it happened.

BOSTON, *December* 24.

We hear from Hampton, in the Province of New-Hampshire, That on Thursday last, a little before Night, one Peter Clough, of that Place, who had been for some Time out on the Fishing Business, having miss'd a Pig, charg'd one Eliphaz Dow, of the same Town, with taking it away in a clandestine Manner; and after some Words had pass'd, and Clough was going home, Dow call'd to him and told him, he would pay him for the Pig, if he would come back; upon which he return'd, and as he drew near, the said Dow took up a Hoe that was by him, and struck the said Clough on the back of his Head, so that he fell down and died immediately; upon which Dow directly made his Escape.——We since hear he is taken and committed to Goal.

NEW YORK, *January* 13.

A Letter from the Island of St. Eustatia of a late Date, has the following Words in it, viz. "I am informed Capt. Broadhurst *(who left New-York the 13th of September last bound to Madeira)* foundered at Sea forty Leagues to the Eastward of Antigua; and all Hands saved."

From Roxbury, in Morris County, East-New-Jersey, we learn, That a few Weeks ago, one John Velzer's Wife, having a Pound of Gun Powder in a Bason, and not dreading the Consequence of going too near the Fire with it, a Spark (it was supposed) jumping into the Bason, caused an Explosion so great as to affect a Child that stood near it in such a Manner that it died soon after, whilst the Mother received little or no Damage thereby.

From the same Place we likewise learn, That a Servant Man belonging to one Matthias Auble, died suddenly there much about the same Time: And a Jury being called, and his Body opened by the Physicians, it was judged his Death was occasioned by the Cruelty of his Master a few Days before in chastising him for some Misdemeanor; and Auble was immediately taken up and secured in the County Goal in order to be brought to a Trial for the same.

ANNAPOLIS.

Last Friday one Penelope House, *was committed to Prison here, for Shop-lifting, which Business, it is said, she has carried on for some Time.*

His Excellency our Governor is expected in Town To-morrow or next Day.

Thursday next the General Assembly of this Province is to meet here.

Saturday Night last Three Convict Servant Men broke into Capt. Marsh's *House in* Chester-Town, *and took away almost all his Cloaths, among which were a dozen good Shirts, and also took away many small fine Goods out of his Store; from thence they went to a Plantation of Mr.* Ringgold's *(one of them being his own Servant) and in an Out House they broke open a Carpenter's Chest wherein was some Cloaths and Money, but the Dogs barking alarm'd Mr.* Ringgold, *who got up, went out, and seized one of the Men, but he being too strong for him, got away from him; he then laid hold of his own Man who was a very lusty Fellow, and had an open Knife in his Hand, who desired his Master to let him go, telling him he had too great a Regard for him to hurt him, except it was his own Fault, but as they had already done that which would hang them if they should be taken, they were resolute not to be taken, and if any Body should attempt to touch him, that Knife should be their Portion; and there being only Mr.* Ringgold, *the Carpenter, and an old Negro Fellow, they escaped; and notwithstanding diligent Search was made for them the next Day and Day after, they sculk'd away to the Mouth of* Sassafras, *where they were seen by some Negroes on Monday Night, when they stole a Canoe, and, it is supposed, went over to* Baltimore County. *There is a Reward of Twenty four Pistoles offer'd for the apprehending them; and as the Community is greatly interested in detecting and bringing such Villains to Justice, it is to be hoped, from one Motive, or the other, that they will be soon taken up and secured.*

Custom-House, Annapolis, *Enter'd since* January 16.

Schooner Hannah, Jonathan Copeland, from Philadelphia;

Schooner Charming Patty, Mark Parsons, from Boston;

Cleared for Departure,

Ship Sharpe, Samuel Allyne, for London;

Snow Peggy, William Wallace, for Cork.

TWENTY-FOUR PISTOLES REWARD.

To all Sheriffs, Constables, and other Officers, where this Hue and Cry shall come.

KNOW ye, That you are hereby authorized and commanded, to raise sufficient Assistance, and make diligent Search for, seize, and apprehend, the following Felons and Robbers, that is, *Edward Pryce*, Servant of *William Ringgold*, near *Chester Town*, a likely, well-set, lusty, smooth-faced Fellow, with grey Eyes, a Blacksmith by Trade, is an *Englishman*, dressed in a new Snuff-colour'd Coat of good Broad Cloth, lined with white Tammy, red Plush Breeches, a grey cut Wig, and is well dressed every other Way.

Thomas ——, Servant of *John Gleaves*, a lusty, well set, smooth-faced Fellow, with grey Eyes, and thick Lips, well dressed, a Miller by Trade, and a West-Country Man.

And *John Roberts*, Servant of Capt. *Nathaniel Marsh*, of *Chester Town*, a tall slim Fellow, pitted with the Small Pox, and has a very large black Beard, and stoops a little in the Shoulders.

These Fellows, last Night, broke open the Store of Capt. *Marsh*, in *Chester Town*, and took away all his Wearing Apparel of all Kinds, and sundry small Articles of Goods, as Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Stockings, and many other Things. The Coat, Breeches, Wig, and other Cloaths, on *Edward Pryce*, belong to the said Capt. *Marsh*. As they had Variety of Cloaths with them, all their Dresses cannot be so well described. They attempted several other Robberies and Felonies the same Night, and resisted an Attempt to take them, and went off. This Hue and Cry, therefore, is directed to go from Constable to Constable, from Hundred to Hundred, and from County to County, and all People are hereby required and commanded to take, seize, and to Justice bring, the said Felons and Robbers: And it is further declared, for Encouragement, that the said Masters will give Two Pistoles Reward for each of the said Servants, if taken and secured in any Goal, so that they may be got back, and brought to Justice. Given under the Hands of us the Subscribers, two of his Lordship's Justices of the Peace for *Kent* County, in the Province of *Maryland*, this 9th Day of *February*, 1755.

B. Hands,
John Williamson.

And the said *Nathaniel Marsh*, being the greatest Sufferer, promises Two Pistoles extraordinary.

The Fellows are all Convicts.

A Subscription is also made up by some Gentlemen of *Chester Town* of Sixteen Pistoles more, which will be paid to the Apprehenders of those Villains, by Virtue of this Advertisement, by

Thomas Ringgold.

They stole a Canoe, and went across the Bay to *Baltimore*, and 'tis thought will make for the *Ohio*. The Officers on that Expedition are desired to have them apprehended, if they come to enlist.

To be Sold at Public Sale,

For Bills of Exchange, or Current Money, on Tuesday the 31st Day of March *next, at* Alexandria, *being* Fairfax *County Court Day,*

THREE Tracts of Land, being now in the Possession of Mr. *William Clifton*, of the said County; one of 1800 Acres, lying on *Potowmack* River and *Little Hunting* Creek; the other two Tracts of near 600 Acres each, joining the said Tract: They are all well situated for Trade, and are within five Miles of *Alexandria*.

For Title and Terms apply to

Ignatius Digges,
John Addison,
William Digges.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mrs. *Hannah Benson*, late of *Anne-Arundel* County, who deceased in the Year 1752, are desired to make immediate Payments: And those who have any just Demands against the said Estate, are desired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be adjusted, by

Henry Griffith, Administrator.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Samuel Warfield*, near the Head of *Severn*, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Mare, branded with something like two Dots; but has no natural Marks.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

To be Sold for Ready Money, to the highest Bidder, and enter'd upon immediately, on Tuesday the 18th of March *next,*

ALL that Tract or Parcel of Land called *Park Hall*, containing about 1550 Acres, lying and being in *Frederick* County, in the Province of *Maryland*. The said Land is divided into several Lots, any of which may be agreed for with the Subscriber, who will attend at the County Court for that Purpose. The said Lands did formerly belong to Mr. *William Parks*, deceased. The Sale will be on the Premises.

John Shelton.

N. B. Persons inclinable to purchase any Part, may enquire of *John Sweringen* and *William Anderson* near the said Land.

RAN away from the Subscriber, the 20th of *November* last, living on *Patuxent* River, near *Upper Marlborough*, in *Prince George's* County, a dark Mulatto Man, named *Sam*, about 5 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, about 30 Years of Age, a Carpenter by Trade, has a down Look, and low Voice. Had on when he went away, a new Cotton Jacket and Breeches, and Osnabrig Shirt; he is supposed to have taken with him, one Cotton Coat lined with blue, one red Waistcoat and Breeches, one blue Silk Coat, one light Cloth Coat, some fine Shirts, and one or two good Hats. He is supposed to be lurking in *Charles* County, near *Bryan-Town*, where a Mulatto Woman lives, whom he has for some Time called his Wife; but as he is an artful Fellow, and can read and write, it is probable he may endeavour to make his Escape out of the Province.

Whoever takes up the said Runaway, and secures him so as his Master may get him again, shall have, if taken out of this Province, Three Pounds; and if within this Province, Forty Shillings, besides what the Law allows, paid by

William Digges, junior.

Baltimore County, *January* 25, 1755.

BROKE out of the County Goal, last Night, at *Joppa*, *John Tucker*, a Ship-Carpenter, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, has lost some of his fore Teeth, he bends forward when walking, and is about 45 Years of Age.

Whoever apprehends the said *Tucker*, and brings him to my Goal, shall have FOUR PISTOLES Reward, if taken in the County; if taken out of the County, FIVE PISTOLES Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

William Young, Sheriff.

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